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#### SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS The Weather.

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North Carolina-Fair Saturday, except rain in extreme west portion; warmer in east portion; Sunday fair, colder in extreme west portion; fresh to brisk south

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#### North Carolina.

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#### General.

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Lesses of a point or more are quite general on the stock market, where unsettled condition in Far Last and the wild illuctuations of cotton had the effect of making brokers extremily loth to specialte—Negro handt enters private car of President Erwin, of the Atlantic Coast Line kaliway, and at point of a revover relishim and his secretary of their moses, valuables and even their clothes—Sentiture Hanna has irregular typhold fever and his case is serious one, though his physicians express confidence in his recovery—Russia's reply to Japan has been formula ed, and, while it is declared to be conciliatory, it is, nevertheless, thought war is inevitable; rumors of the concentration of troops are head, and a report is printed that Japanese are rushing away from Vindivostock in a panito get away before war is declared—Senate passes the urgent deficiency billinciud ng the provision for a loan of four milion six hund ed thoutand dollars for the St. Louis Exposition Company—Provision in the naval appropriation bill prov des for the nurchase of adjoining property to the Norfolk navy yard, the owners having agreed to accept four hundred thousand dollars as the price—Sirdicale of New York bankers agrees to end fifty million dollars for the improvement of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg, and for the purchase of the Western Maryland; this is regarded as plan for settlement of the Gould-Pennsylvania differences—Another wild day on cotton exchanges, and prices drop precipitately, though bulls manage to somewhat stem the tide in the late dealings—Daughter and grandaughter to be married on anniversary of mother and grandaunother, and five generations of the saling family to be present at the interesting ceremony. Lesses of a point or more are quite

# THE CHIEF RETIRES JUNE 30TH

Major B. F. Howard Tenders His Resignation.

#### **BOARD ACCEPTS:** COMMENDS CHIEF

Resignation in Form of Letter Reviewing Long Service as Officer.

#### BOARD'S RESOLUTION EMBODIES TRIBUTE

The Commissioners Adjourned Without Selecting Successor, But Will Choose Chief Be-

fore Major Howard Retires-Shinberger Said to be Man in View.

Major E. F. Howard has resigned the Major E. F. Howard has resigned the rosition of chief of police; the rosignation is to be effective after june 20, 1901, and has been accepted by the Board of Police Commissioners. The action of the board is embodied in a retoution, unanimously adopted, commending Major Howard for the honesty, fidelity and integrity with which he has discharged his duties during his long service in the department.

The action of the chief and of the board, taken at a meeting held at §50 P. M. yesterday, is confirmatory in every

stated that the retirement of Major Howard as chief on July 1st had been alrready practically determined upon, and
that he himself so understood.

The resignation of the chief and the
board's acceptance of it last night is
also confirmatory of the forecast that
this would be made known before the
bidget for the ensuing year was made
up. While the change does not become
effective until July 1, 1991, the hinouncement of it is made now. If the objections of any councilmen to the proposition to increase the police force were tion to increase the police force were due to any dissatisfaction with Major Howard as chief, such objection is now removed. It is reported that the propo-sition to increase the force by ten pa-ticilmen, was opposed by several council-men, unless a new head for the depart-

May Enlarge Force. There is a report that the force may now be increased by the addition, not merely of ten officers, but of twenty five. The force now consists of a chief two captains in charge of districts and

now in this connection. The fact that Captain Shinberger is now inspector and in close touch with the workings of the entire force, taken in connection with the fact that this officer while not a young man is very active, well equipped by endowment, equipment and experience for the place, seems to leave little doubt that if was the ultimate intention of the board to make him head of the department when he was recently made inspector. That action was but a preliminary step to the reorganization of the force July 1st.

#### Major Howard's Letter.

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The board met at 6:30 P. M., last night and sat barely an hour. At adjournment the clerk to the board, Mr. George Pollock, gave out the following letter from Major Howard, transmitting als resignation as chief:

Richmond, Va., Feb. 5, 1994.
Hon. Board of Police Commissioners, City of Richmond:
Gentlemen,—Owing to the fact that the newspapers and many citizens are criticising your honorable board, as well as the entire department, because of my continuance in office as chief of police

continuance in office as chief of police on account of my age and resulting in-

## SAY CITY SHOULD TAKE FIRM STAND

Councilmen Take Little Stock in Talk of Gould Money Leaving.

Members of the City Council take but little stock in the suggestion that on account of the controversy between the street railway companies here and the city ever the question of electrolytic camage to the water pipes of the latter, Frank Gould, the New York street railway magnate, is likely to withdraw from this field.

LICKLITER INDICTED FOR
STEALING SIXTY DOLLARS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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activity, and, believing that this criticism will not coase until a younger and more active man is placed at the head of the department, and being desirous of relieving your board, as well as the police department, from any such criticism, I ask that you relieve me from the discharge of the duties of chief of police, to take effect June 30, 1991, if in your wisdom you think such change in the department would be advantageous.

J respectfully, ask assignment at the hands of your honorable board to such position in the department as my age and record as an officer may warrant.

I have been connected with this capartment since 1865, serving as private, sergeant, captain and latterly as chief of police; and in the various positions which I have occupied I have, by courteous treatment of all parties with whom I came in contact, and by a faithful discharge of every duty incumbent upon me as an officer, endeavored to merit the commendation of my fellow-citizens; and if I have not succeeded in this, I have the satisfaction of at least knowing that it is not because of any lack of honest effort in that direction on my part.

In conclusion, I desire to thank the loard for their uniform courtesy to me in our official as well as private relations.

Respectfully,

Respectfully,
B. F. HOWARD,
Chief of Police.

The Resolution.

The action of the board on this is embodied in the appended resolution offered by some member of the board and adopted without objected:

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adopted without objected:
Whereas, this board has received from Major B. F. Howard a request to be relieved of the dischurge of the duties of chief of police on June 30, 1904, on account of his advanced age and resulting inactivity; and,
Whereas, it is the opinion of the board that the difficult and engrossing dyties of the chief of police of Richmond demand the services of a younger and more active man than the present incumbent,
Be it resolved, That in compliance with his request, Major B. F. Howard be relieved from duty as chief of police at 12 o'clock midnight, June 30, 1904, and
Be it further resolved, That this board record its high appreciation of the homesty, fidelity and integrity, with which Major Howard has discarged his duties du ing his long connection with this department.

Will Not Retire.

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As will be noted in the letter of Major Howard, he will not retire from the force, but asks assignment in the department. There is no doubt that this will be given him and that he will continue to be con-

There is no doubt that this will be given him, and that he will continue to be connected with the police department as long as he may desire.

The board also went into the election of an officer to succeed the late Officer Cleveland Murray. Mr. H. H. Wright, a citizen of Lee Ward, and formerly employed with the Adams Express Company and later as a motorman of the Passenger and Power Company, was chosen for the vacancy. He is a man of strong physique and fine intelligence and is regarded as a good man for the position. He was nominated by Commissioner Landerkin.

The retirement of Sergeant Orange, who

Landerkin.

The retirement of Sergeant Orange, who is in such health that he will hardly be able to resume duty again; was deferred. It is said that his condition is now very serious, and it was deemed best to take no further action at this time.

#### Interesting Report.

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An interesting report is in circulation that in the event of Cantain Shinberger's elevation to chief and the retention of the position of inspector. Police Sergeant Kerse, of the First District, will probably be urged as his successor. Sergeant Kerse is a fine officer, and the suggestion has met with warm commendation from those who know the officer beer.

dation from those who know the officer best.

The board adjourned last night without setting a date for any special meeting. There is no occasion for one at this time. A chief need not be selected for months yet, but the action will probably be taken within the next sixty days.

The long service of Major Howard and his steady advancement from patrolman to chief of police is reviewed in his letter tendering his resignation, and the appreciation of his services is expressed in the resolution of the board.

#### MEMPHIS EXCHANGE MAKES NO QUOTATIONS

(By Associated Press.) MEMPHIS, TENN., Feb. 5.first time in the history of the Mem-phis Cotton Exchange, the Quotation Committee to-day refused to name a price for any grade of cotton and quoted the market for all grades nominal. No sales of spot cotton were reported on the local exchange to-day.

#### REPORTS IN FAVOR OF THE DEMOCRAT

(Nw Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5.—The
subcommittee of he House Elections Committee, No. 1, on the Moody-Gudger contest from the Tenth North Carolina District, to-day completed its report in favor
of the sitting member, Mr. Gudger, Dem-

## FIVE GENERATIONS AT DOUBLE WEDDING

Daughter and Granddaughter to be Married on Anniversary of Mother and Grandmother.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) MILWAUKEE, WIS., Feb. 5 .- A daughter and granddaughter will be married on the fiftieth anniversary of the mother and grandmother here on next Friday,

# HE TOOK **CLOTHES** AND ALL

A Bandit Robs President Erwin, of Coast Line.

#### AROUSES OFFICIAL AT PISTOL'S POINT

Makes Him and His Secretary Deliver Up Money and Other Valuables.

#### HE THEN TOOK THEIR CLOTHES AND LEFT

Aroused Porter Accidentally and Shot Him in Making Escape. Mr. Erwin and Mr. Sullivan Had to Buy Clothes Before They Could Leave the Car.

SAVANNAH, GA., Feb. 5 .- At the poin of a revolver, President Erwin, of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, and his sec retary, W. R. Sullivan, were robbed of their clothes and valuables by a negro bandit about 3 o'clock this morning.

Erwin's private car, which was attached to a Central Railway train, en route to Savannah. The bandit boarded the car at a station near here and entered it unde

Sullivan and Erwin, who had retired, were aroused by the negro standing over them, pistol in hand. He demanded their money and valuables, which were handed

The negro then gathered up their clothes, and, still covering them with his



MAJOR B. F. HOWARD Who Will Retire From the Office of Chief, June 30th.

pistol, began to back towards the door of the car. He stumbled and aroused the porter, who grappled with the rober. The robber immediately shot the porter, inflicting a serious wound, and leaped from the train.

Erwin and Sullivan had to send out and buy clothing before they could leave the train when it reached here. The robber secured about \$500 in cash, besides valuable jewelry.

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#### CASHED WORTHLESS DRAFTS TO LARGE AMOUNT

(By Associated Press.)
HOT SPRNGS, ARK., Feb. 5.—A young man giving the name of J. H. Aillier is alleged to have cashed worthless drafts to the amount of nearly \$10,000 in this city in the last two days.

## VIRGINIA LOST TO COLUMBIA

Joint Debate Held in Washington and Decision Is Given the Local Team,

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5.—The
team from Columbian University won in
the debating contest this evening with
the team from the University of Virginia.
The contest was held at Lafayette Square
Opera House, which was crowded, though
only a very few University of Virginia
men came to Washington with the team.
The team from Virginia consisted of John
Irvin Viney, Virginia; John Walter Wayland, Virginia, and Hoger Benjamin
Wood, Md. The Columbian team was
Milton Mathews Dearing, Missouri;
Bynum Ernest Hiaton, Arkansas, and
Harold J. Pack, Pennsylvania, (From Our Regular Correspondent.)



AFTER THE YOUNG MAN!

# HANNA HAS **TYPHOID**

dition Make His Case Quite Serious.

dence in the Senator's Recovery-Are No Complications.

(By Associated Fress)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5.—Senator
Hanna's illness is officially pronounced by
his physicians to be irregular typhold, that
is typhold fever-with the cover sproptoms
less regular and marked than in the pronounced types of the disease.
It is stated that there are no organic
complications to add to the seriousness
of the case, but the senator at the time
of the attack was in a literally worn
out condition, so that his extreme physical weakness and nervous depression,
coupled with his age, sixty-six years, and
frequent recent rheumatic attacks make
the case one of much more gravity than
an ordinary attack of typhold of a comparatively mild character.

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The crists of the fever is not expected before the middle of next week. The physicians to-night expressed confidence in the senator's recovery, but admitted that recovery will be a matter of weeks, and will require meanwhile the most careful and painstaking nursing.

President Roosevelt called at the Arlington Hotel during the day to inquire about Senator Hanna's condition. He saw Mr. Dover, with whom he conversed for ten minutes about the sick man.

It is hoped to bring about a sufficient improvement in Senator Hanna's condition to permit his removal to Thomasville, Ga., where his brother is stuying. Five physicians were in attendance to Five physicians were in attendance to-day, Dr. Rixsy, Dr. Magruder, Dr. Brewer, from New York; Dr. Behrend, an expert, why examined the senator's blood for typhoid indications, and Dr. Oslet, an expert diagnostician from Bal-

To-night's bulletin reads: "The sena-tor's general condition is good., There were no complications. His temperature at 6 o'clock was 1016-10, and his pulse 50."

#### MR. MADDOX WILL NOT RUN AGAIN

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5.—Ropresentative Maddox, of the Seventh District of Georgia, has amounced that he will not be a candidate for re-election to Congress. On completing his service in the present Congress he will have served twelve years. Ill health is given as the reason for his retirement.

## INSURGENTS FIRE ON AMERICAN LAUNCH

I. C. Johnston, Engineer, Is Killed, and Drastic Measure Will be Taken.

(By Associated Press.) SAN DOMINGO, Monday, Feb. 1.-The insurgents this morning deliberately fired on the launch of the auxiliary cruiser Yankee, killing J. C. Johnston, the engineer. The bullet entered his head

above the eye.
United States Minister Powell has directed the captain of the Yankee to take
drastic mensures to avenge Johnston's
death and this insult to the American flag.

Johnston will be buried on shore this afternoon.

# SHOWERS OF COALS:

TWELVE PERSONS KILLED

(By Associated Press.)

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 5.—The Colonial Office to-day received a dispatch from the Governor of the Dutch East Indies, reporting the cruption of the volcano of Ajorapi, in the Island of Java, and saying twelve persons were burned to death, and that twenty were severely injured The cruption was accompanied by showers of red hat see

# **NEGROES**

His Age and His Worn Out Con- Two More Compelled to Leave Roanoke, Owing to Their Intemperate Remarks.

#### THE FEVER IS IRREGULAR THE CITY BECOMES QUIETER

The Physicians Express Confi- There Is Still Great Suppressed Excitement, But Indiscreet Word Might Cause Trouble.

> (Special to The Times-Dispaten.) ROANOKE, VA., Feb. 5.—The city been more quiet to-day than any day since the assault was made on Mrs. importance. Chief of Police Dyer says none of the parties arrested in Bluefield fitted the description of the brute. A Norfolk and Western freight brakeman

A Norfokk and Western freight brakeman says he saw a negro standing on the side of the track near Bristol last night who fully answered the description, and heard him tell another negro that he had to get out of the State.

Mayor Hutchin sums up the situation here as follows: "Very quiet; great suspension of excitement; feeling intense, with not a particle of breach of the peace. The public feeling is such that an indiscreet word or act may precipitate serious trouble at any time."

Mrs. Shields and the little girl continue to improve.

to improve.

Rev. Jones's friends have decided that Rev. Jones's friends have decided that he must stay away from the city and give up his church here. Henry Wilburn, a colored employe of the shops, and another negro named Tom Hales, a member of Jones's church, have been banished from the city on account of making intemperate remarks. Wiburn resides in Vinton, and a crowd went down after him last night, but he had left

#### NEGRO ARRESTED IN BLUEFIELD BEING HELD

(By Associated Press.)
BLUEFIELD, W. VA., Feb. L.—Goldstein Howard, a negro, is under arrest here suspected of having assaulted Mrs. Shields, of Roanoke, on Saturday last. The Roanoke authorities were notified of the arrest, and after getting a description of Howard wired the authorities here to hold him. On searching the prisoner a siver handle, broken pointed penknife, filling the description of the knife used in attempting to cut Mrs. knife used in attempting to cut Mrs. Shield's throat, was found, as was also a whisk broom, supposed to be the broom missing from the Shiel's home. Howard admits having been in Roanoke on the day of the tragedy.

## VOTE ON PANAMA TREATY SHORTLY

Few More Senators Wish to be Heard, But the Democrats Would Not Set Date.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb, 5.—Senator Cullom, in executive session of the Senate to-day again urged the Democrats to permit the Panama Canai treaty to come to a vote at an early date. This in effect was agreed to by the Democrats, but they would no bind themselves to any date. Senator Cullom asked that a time be fixed within the next two weeks and argued that there was nothing to be gained by delay, as it was evident there was little more to be said on either side for or against the treaty. Few senators now want to be heard, and all thought that within a week or ten days a vote may be reached without the formality of binding the Senate to any specific date.

### KILLED BY BRICK

# **OUTBREAK** IMMINENT IN FAR EAST

Rumors of War Heard On Every Hand.

#### RUSSIAN REPLY IS FORMULATED

Said to be Conciliatory, But Will Evidently Not Prove Satis- . factory to Japan.

#### CONCENTRATING TROOPS ON THE YALU RIVER

These Are Said to be Destined for a Dash Into Northern Korea-Japanese Merchants Said to be Leaving Vladivostock in a

Hurry.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 5.—As and nounced in the Associated Press dispatches, the draft of the Russian response, tentatively approved by the Czar, was telegraphed to Viceroy Alexieff last night. In this respect the document follows the course of its predecessors. The Viceroy, being on the ground, will have an opportunity to examine the phraseology and return any objections he may have, before receiving final instructions to deliver the reply to Baron De Rosen, Russian miniser at Tokio, for presentation to Baron Komura, Japaneses foreign minister. It is expected that Viceroy Alexieff will respond without any delay and send the answer to reach Japan on Monday. sponse, tentatively approved by the Czar,

while the contents of the response are carefully guarded, they are known to be in a conciliatory spirit and form, and to contain what are regarded here as important concession, although maintaining Russia's former position on some of the main points covering Manchuria and Konain points covering Manchuria and Konain points covering Manchuria and Konain points.

Russia's former position on some of the main points covering Manchuria and Korrea.

A diplomat, who probably is in closer touch with the Russian side of the negotifications than any other person, informed the Associated Fires that Korea had sgain become the most difficult matter for adjustment. Russia, he said, could not agree to Japaness fortifications in Southern Korea. "If the Japanese Government is sincerely desirous of avoiding war, he added, "it will find in the reply, when it arrives, a basis for an arraignment, but if the authorities have made up their minds to remain unyielding, the negotiations must end in an impasse. In any event, I do not see how Japan can break off the negotiations without replying to the Russian note and setting forth her minimum demands."

The news that the note had been sent to Viceroy Alexieff became public here this morning, trid caused an appreciable increase of anxiety over the future. On the Bourse this was reflected by a further fall in the prices of Imperial four per cents and lottery bonds, in which the public invests heavily. The announcement also created a sitr among the members of the diplomatic corps, where there was much activity and conferring.

The people, for the first time, seemed noticeably moved at the prospect of war, gathering in groups to discuss the situation. Increased activity also was apparent at the various ministries, but the high officials, while not attempting to conceal the gravity of the outlook, remained caim, insisting that the steps taken by the government, in the way of military and naval preparations have been forced on Russia by the open and that misinterpretations are being constantly placed on Russia hy the open and that misinterpretations are being constantly placed on Russia hy the open and that misinterpretations are being constantly placed on Russia hy the open and that misinterpretations are being constantly placed on Russia hy the open and hurried demonstration of Japan, and and that misinterpretations are being constantly placed on

stantly placed on Russian movements in the far East, which represent Russia as already engaged in aggressive tac-

as already engaged in aggressive tactics.

As an illustration they cite a dispatch published in London, reporting the alleged mysterious departure of the Russian fleet from Port Arthur. The chief of the naval staff said this movement, was utterly without warilke significance. He authorized the Associated Press to say that the warships merely left the harbor in the course of a cruise around the end of the Ta-Lien-Wan Peninsula, to try their engines, so as to be in readiness to meet the Japaness warships in case of an attack, and added that the vessels which had returned to Port Arthur would not re-enter the harbor, because the enterprise was so narrow that they could be bottled up."

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The chief of the raval staff pointed on a map to the Manchurian and Russian territory between Port Arthur and Vladisvostock as being the Russian strong line of defense.

"The Japs will have a hard job to beat us there," he said. "This is bad country for fighting. With a squadron at Port Arthur, four powerful cruisers at Vladivostock and a strong army massed between them-such is the Russian plan for a defensive campaign, from which there is no likelihood of deviation.

#### WILL BE WAR.

Baron Hagashi Says Countrymen

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Will Fight Almost Certainly.

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, Feb. 6,—The London correspondent of the Matin says that he had submitted to Baron Hayashi, the Japan ces minister in London, a translation published in a London evening newspaper of an interview with the minister printed here in the Matin. Baron Hayashi declared the Matin correspondent had faithfully reproduced his utterances, and that he was ready to repeat them.

In the interview Baron Hayashi, he sides reiterating his former published statements that Japan will insist on a signed treaty recognizing China's rights in Manchuria, is quoted as saying;

"If Russia refuses this treaty we will fight."

"Is your government unalterably determined on this course?" the minister was asked.

"Alsolutely," he is said to have replied.

"We will not take promises. Too many